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Application No.	: TBD)
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the materials set forth on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08a are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-US patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the US patent documents are not enclosed.

Each of the documents cited in the International Search Report, which was published as WO 2004/085158 A3 on October 7, 2004, is listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 199 41 634 is accompanied by an Abstract obtained from a commercial database.

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EP 0 412 932 is the equivalent of US 5,062,763. No discussion of this English language document is required.

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DE 43 22 027 is the equivalent of GB 2 279 909. No discussion of this English language document is required.

DE 39 40 795 is the equivalent of US 5,127,328. No discussion of this English language document is required.

DE 41 30 359 is the equivalent of US 5,495,805 and 5,537,926 . No discussion of this English language document is required.

EP 0 933 208 is accompanied by an Abstract obtained from a commercial database.

The documents which are discussed in the specification of the subject application, and which are also not discussed above, are also listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form.

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US 4,178,848 is in English. No discussion is required.

Various additional documents were provided to the undersigned by applicants principal representatives in Germany, without comment. These are also listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 44 42 574 is the equivalent of US 5,623,877. No discussion of this English language document is required.

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DE 196 23 692 is accompanied by an Abstract obtained from a commercial database.

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Entry of these materials into the file of the subject US patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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